



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application**

) **PATENT APPLICATION**

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Title: REGULATED ADAPTIVE-BANDWIDTH PLL/DLL)  
USING SELF-BIASING CURRENT FROM A  
VCO/VCDL

Customer No. 28554

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the following Preliminary Amendment be entered.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on Page 2 of this Amendment.

REMARKS begin on Page 8 of this Amendment.